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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable John Gleeson  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: *Turkmen, et al. v. Ashcroft, et al.*, No. 02cv2307 (JG)**

Dear Judge Gleeson:

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I respectfully seek leave of court to withdraw as counsel of record in this action for individual-capacity defendant John Ashcroft, former Attorney General of the United States. I am resigning from the United States Department of Justice in order to assume a new position with the General Services Administration. Former Attorney General Ashcroft, in his individual capacity, will continue to be represented by Assistant United States Attorney Dennis Barghaan.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LARRY LEE GREGG".

Larry Lee Gregg  
Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Chief  
Special Department of Justice Attorney

cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)